

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Office of Public Advocacy,
Petitioner,

v.

Bethel Superior Court, Fannie Smith,
Harold Smith, and Alaska Legal
Services Corporation,
Respondents.

Supreme Court No. S-17855

Order Petition for Review

Date of Order: 11/6/2020

Trial Court Case No. 4BE-19-00403CI

Before: Bolger, Chief Justice, Winfree, Maassen, Carney, and
Borghesan, Justices

On consideration of the Petition for Review filed on 9/21/2020, and the responses filed by Alaska Legal Services Corporation on 10/9/2020 and by Fannie Smith on 10/21/2020,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Petition for Review is **GRANTED**.
2. The Petitioner will have until **10/19/2020** to either designate a transcript pursuant to Appellate Rule 210(b) or file notice that a designation will not be filed. Within 10 days following the Petitioner's designation or notice, Respondent may designate additional portions of the proceedings to be transcribed.
3. The Petitioner and Respondents should work together to provide a joint excerpt of record. This excerpt should be emailed to the Clerk on or before **11/30/2020**. The Clerk will print and bind the Court's copies.
4. Following completion of any transcript and excerpt, the Petitioner's brief notice will issue. Formal briefs conforming to Appellate Rule 212 shall be filed. Briefing and shall proceed on the expedited schedule prescribed in Appellate Rule 218.
5. Oral argument will be scheduled at the conclusion of briefing.
6. The underlying litigation will not be staying pending our review. The Office of Public Advocacy should continue its representation of the father pending our decision on the merit. The 10/26/2020 motion to stay trial court proceedings is denied.

Entered at the direction of the court.

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